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### TARIFF VITAL TO TRADE REVIVAL

Reintroduction of Tariff Bill  
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FOOD OF COUNTRY AT STAKE

Retail Prices Unaffected—Democratic  
Members Of Committee Drafting  
Statement Opposing Passage  
Of Measure.

Washington.—The House Ways and Means Committee adopted the subcommittee report to accompany the reintroduction in Congress of the Emergency Tariff Bill, vetoed in the last session by President Wilson. The report was written by Representative Young, of North Dakota, chairman of the committee's subcommittee on agriculture, who announced that the House would be asked to take the bill up for consideration immediately.

In recommending repassage of the Tariff Bill, the report declares that revival of all business is largely dependent upon restoration to the farmers of their lost purchasing power, adding that conditions have not changed with respect to the inability of the agricultural interests to dispose of their products at reasonable prices.

The "paralysis" of agriculture has not forced a reduction in prices of commodities which the farmers must buy, the report says, and warns

against a "complete collapse" of other lines of trade unless the food production of the nation is encouraged.

"The consuming public and the commercial public have an absolute and definite interest with the farmer in helping to make cost of production and a fair profit," the report continues. "The primary interest of the consuming public is that the farmer keep on producing food. The farmer will do that only if he makes a profit on his production. If he must sell his commodities below cost of production for a term of years, he must either go out of business or lower his standard of living to the extent that he becomes a public menace. In either event the consumer will suffer from reduced supplies."

Danger of permitting a continued dumping of foreign products into American markets also concerns the committee, the report says, predicting that if this continues there will be a more rapid depletion of the ranks of the farmers than has been the case even in the face of adverse marketing of home products.

The report says that a revival of agriculture, with its consequent advantageous reaction on other lines, would aid in providing employment for hundreds of thousands of men now idle, and denies that the proposed course would have the effect of advancing retail prices.

Foreign food products, it says, have been and are being bought in at a lower basis of cost, yet are being sold at prices equal to the prices for which the home products could be sold. Middlemen and others in the trade are taking the extra profit, it says.

6 DEAD, 30 HURT IN WRECK.

Somerset, Ky.—A check-up showed that six were killed and 30 injured in

a Southern Railway wreck, near New River, Tenn. Spreading rails caused Pullman cars to overturn, according to railway officials. The train was the Royal Palm Limited, running between Jacksonville and Chicago.

BANDIT WORKS IN ELEVATOR.

Holds Up Woman And Escapes With \$1,527 Payroll.

New York.—Mrs. T. Hogan, bookkeeper for the Union Bindery, was held up, with the operator of the elevator in which they were riding in the building, by a lone bandit, who pointed a pistol at them. The payroll of the bindery, amounting to \$1,527, was taken. After taking the payroll, which was in a small black bag, the bandit politely ordered "Adam" to take the party to the eighth floor. The bandit carried Mrs. Hogan, who had fainted from the car to the floor, then shoved "Adam" out of the car and ran the car to the main floor, jumped out and made his escape.

500 IRISH GIRLS FLEE TO U. S.

Will Live With American Relatives Until Ireland Is Calmer.

New York.—Five hundred colleens arrived here on the White Star Liner Cedric, to remain in this country until conditions in Ireland become less worrying. Irish parents are worried over the attentions the Black and Tans are paying young Irish women and those who can afford it are sending their daughters here until the soldiers are sent away, some of the passengers said. These girls, it is stated, will live with relatives.

HASH ON SING SING MENU, BRINDELL EATS HAM AN.

Ossining, N. Y.—Hash was on the dinner menu at Sing Sing prison, but Robert P. Brindell, high-salaried labor leader who began a five-year sentence Monday for extortion, ate ham and eggs. Charges for violation of the prison rules are facing him, and the waiter, another convict from whom Brindell said he obtained the delicacy, was deprived of his usual privileges and locked in a cell. Officials said the waiter probably would be sent to Clinton prison.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco.—Rising temperatures have taken away all danger of damage to fruit along the Pacific Coast from the two days' extremely low temperature, the Weather Bureau announced. During the two days' storm snow fell in Southern California and below-freezing temperatures were recorded. The storm has passed to the plateau region east of the Sierra Nevada, where a heavy snowfall is reported.

CANADIAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Ottawa.—Capt. J. A. Leroy, who blazed the trail through the Northwest for the American Army airplanes that flew to Alaska last year, was killed in an airplane accident at Camp Borden, according to reports received here. Captain Leroy made an enviable record in the Canadian air force in the war and was officially credited with crashing seven enemy planes. He leaves a widow and two children.

GEN. SHERWOOD, AT AGE OF 85, BECOMES REPORTER IN HOUSE.

Washington.—One of the new reporters in the House press gallery Monday was former Representative Sherwood, Democrat, Ohio, who at the age of 85 began to watch Congressional proceedings for a Toledo newspaper.

After serving seven terms General Sherwood, who is also a veteran of the Civil War, retired from office March 4. During the last session he was the oldest member of the House.

### NEW CONGRESS BEGINS WORK

Measures Proposing Legislation of Sweeping Character

GILLET RENAMED SPEAKER

Senate Session Is Brief—Upper Chamber Will Take Up The Colombian Treaty For Debate.

Washington.—The sixty-seventh Congress convened Monday with few departures from time-honored precedent.

Appointment of committees to notify the President of the assembling of the extraordinary session, re-election of Speaker Gillett and other Republican officers of the House, introduction of hundreds of bills and resolutions in the House and organization affairs were the principal features of the day's session. The Senate, which was organized by the Republicans at the extra session last month, was in session only 20 minutes, but the House organization spectators thronged both Senate and House galleries.

In the Senate bills and resolutions were introduced and debate begun on the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, gave notice that he would move for open discussion and himself make the initial speech in behalf of ratification. He will be followed by Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, an opponent of the treaty and by Senators Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, and Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, in its support. The final vote will come April 20 under previous agreement to reach a vote then.

The Emergency Tariff Bill, introduced Monday, is to be the first business of the House. Debate is to start Wednesday, and leaders hope for prompt passage. Chairman Penrose of the Senate Finance Committee said that the bill also would be rushed through the Senate. Democrats, he added, were disposed to withhold discussion until the permanent tariff bill is brought up. He also announced that the Finance Committee would meet Wednesday to take up internal revenue revision.

HIS JOB AND \$1,500 GONE.

Oliver (Pa.) Man Takes Terrible Action.

Uniontown, Pa.—Crazed through the loss of his work and also \$1,500 by gambling and being rejected by the girl he loved, Nick Masuzzi, aged 25, shot and killed Elizabeth Phillips, aged 23, of Oliver, on Lemon street, this city. Masuzzi then sent a bullet into his own head. He is dying in the Uniontown Hospital.

Masuzzi came to Uniontown in search of work. He met Miss Phillips and demanded that she elope with him, and when she refused, Masuzzi, it is said, caught the girl by the throat, pressed a gun against her neck and fired. The girl fell to the sidewalk fatally wounded, but Masuzzi, bending over her, fired another shot into her body.

Straightening up, he pressed the revolver against his left ear and sent the bullet into his head. He fell at the feet of the girl.

J. S. JURY FINDS 35 GUILTY.

Trial in Macon Federal Court Lasts Month.

Macon, Ga.—Verdicts of guilty on all five charges of the indictment were returned in Federal Court here against 36 persons accused of conspiracy to rob the American Railway Express Company of property valued at \$1,000,000. The jury in the case deliberated 28 hours.

SOLD DRUGS TO CHILDREN.

Five Men Get Two Years Each And \$5,000 Fines In New York.

New York.—Deploping the "large number of boys and girls addicted to the drug habit," Federal Judge Garvin imposed prison sentences of two years each on five men charged with conspiracy to violate the Harrison Antidrug law. Each also was fined \$5,000.

\$60,000 IN DRUGS SEIZED.

Customs Inspectors Believe They Have Uncovered "Ring."

New York.—Arrest of Joseph Leetier, of Old Forge, Pa., a steamer passenger on an incoming Italian steamship, and seizure of a trunk containing narcotics valued at \$60,000 caused customs inspectors to express belief they had uncovered evidence against an alleged international drug-smuggling ring.

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## CHAPTER II—Continued.

The thought sobered and halted her. She glanced once at the dark face of her companion. Dan couldn't suddenly stand the strange light that suddenly leaped to her eyes. Perhaps she herself couldn't have explained the wave of tenderness that swept over her—with no cause except the look in Dan's earnest gray eyes and the lines that cut so deep. Since the world was new, it has been the boast of the boldest of men that they looked their Fate in the face. And this is no mean looking. For fate is a sword from the darkness, a power that reaches out of the mystery, and cannot be classed with sights of human origin. It burns out the eyes of all but the strongest men. Yet Dan was looking at his fate now, and his eyes held straight.

They walked together down to the ruined house, and the three of them sat silent while the fire burned red. Then Lennox turned to them with a half-smile.

"You're wasting time, you two," he said. "Remember, all our food is gone. If you start now, and walk hard, maybe you can make it out."

"There are several things to do first," Dan answered simply.

"I don't know what they are. It isn't going to be any picnic, Dan. A man can travel only so far without food to keep up his strength, particularly over such ridges as you have to cross. It will be easy to give up and die. It's the test, man; it's the test."

"And what about you?" his daughter asked.

"Oh, I'll be all right. Besides—it's the only thing that can be done. I can't walk, and you can't carry me on your backs. What else remains? I'll stay here—and I'll scrape together enough wood to keep a fire. Then you can bring help."

He kept his eyes averted when he talked. He was afraid for Dan to see them, knowing that he could read the lie in them.

"How do you expect to find wood—in this snow?" Dan asked him. "It will take four days to get out; do you think you could live here and battle with a fire for four days, and then four days more that it will take to come back? You'd have two choices: to burn green wood that I'd cut for you before I left, or the rain-soaked deadwood under the snow. You couldn't keep either one of them burning, and you'd die in a night. Besides—this is no time for an unarmed man to be alone in the hills."

Lennox's voice grew pleading. "Be sensible, Dan!" he cried. "That Cranston's got us, and got us right. I've only one thing more I care about—and that is that you pay the debt! I can't hope to get out myself. I say that I can't even hope to. But if you bring my daughter through—and when spring comes, pay what we owe to Cranston—I'll be content. Heavens, son—I've lived my life. The old pack leader dies when his time comes, and so does a man."

His daughter crept to him and sheltered his gray head against her breast. "I'll stay with you, then," she cried.

"Don't be a little fool, Snowbird," he urged. "My clothes are wet already from the melted snow. It's too long a way—it will be too hard a fight, and children—I'm old and tired out. I don't want to make the try—hunger and cold; and even if you'd stay here and grub wood, Snowbird, they'd find us both dead when they came back in a week. We can't live without food, and work and keep warm—and there isn't a living creature in the hills."

"Except the wolves," Dan reminded him.

"Except the wolves," Lennox echoed. "Remember, we're unarmed—and they'd find it out. You're young, Snowbird, and so is Dan—and you two will be happy. I know how things are, you two—more than how you know yourselves—and in the end you'll be happy. But me—I'm too tired to make the try. I don't care about it enough. I'm going to wave you goodbye, and smile, and lie here and let the cold come down. You feel warm in a little while—"

But she stopped her lips with her hand. And he bent and kissed it. "If anybody's going to stay with you," Dan told them in a clear, firm voice, "it's going to be me. But aren't any of the cabins occupied?"

"You know they aren't," Lennox answered. "Not even the houses beyond the North Fork, even if we could get across. The nearest help is over seventy miles."

"And Snowbird, think! Haven't any supplies been left in the ranger station?"

"Not one thing," the girl told him. "You know Cranston and his crowd robbed the place last winter. And the telephone lines were disconnected when the rangers left."

"Then the only way is for me to stay here. You can take the pistol, and you'll have a fair chance of getting through. I'll grub wood for our camp meanwhile, and you can bring help."

"And if the wolves come, or if help didn't come in time," Lennox whispered, passion-drawn for the first time, "who would pay what we owe to Cranston?"

"But her life counts—first of all." "I know it does—but mine doesn't count at all. Believe me, you two, I'm speaking from my own desires when I say I don't want to make the

fight. Snowbird would never make it through alone. There are the wolves, and maybe Cranston too—the worst wolf of all. A woman can't mush across those ridges four days without food, without some one who loves her and forces her on! Neither can she stay here with me and try to make green branches burn in a fire. She's got three little pistol balls—and we'd all die for a whim. Oh, please, please—"

But Dan leaped for his hand with glowing eyes. "Listen, man!" he cried. "I know another way yet. I know more than one way; but one, if we've got the strength, is almost sure. There is an ax in the kitchen, and the blade will still be good."

"Likely dulled with the fire—" "I'll cut a limb with my jackknife for the handle. There will be nails in the ashes, plenty of them. We'll make a rude sledge, and we'll get you out too."

Lennox seemed to be studying his wasted hands. "It's a chance, but it isn't worth it," he said at last. "You'll have fight enough without tugging at a heavy sled. It will take all night to build it, and it would cut down your chances of getting out by pretty near half. Remember the ridges, Dan—"

"But we'll climb every ridge—besides, it's a slow, down grade most of the way. Snowbird—tell him he must do it."

Snowbird told him, overpowering him with her enthusiasm. And Dan shook his shoulders with rough hands. "You're hurting, boy!" Lennox warned. "I'm a bag of broken bones."

"I'll tote you down there if I have to tie you in," Dan falling replied. "Before, I've bowed to your will; but this time you have to bow to mine. I'm not going to let you stay here and die, no matter if you beg on your knees! It's the test—and I'm going to bring you through."

He meant what he said. If mortal strength and shrewd could survive such a test, he would succeed. There was nothing in these words to suggest the



"The Thing Bert Cranston Burned the House Down to Destroy."

physical weakening that both of them had known a few months before. The eyes were earnest, the dark face intent, the determined voice did not waver at all.

"Dan falling speaks!" Lennox replied with glowing eyes. He was recalling another Dan falling of the dead years, a boyhood hero, and his remembered voice had never been more determined, more masterful than this he had just heard.

"And Cranston didn't get his purpose, after all." To prove his words, Dan thrust his hand into his inner coat pocket. He drew forth a little, flat package, half as thick as a pack of cards. He held it up for them to see. "The thing Bert Cranston burned the house down to destroy," he explained. "I'm learning to know this mountain breed, Lennox. I kept it in my pocket where I could fight for it, at any minute."

Cranston had been mistaken, after all, in thinking that in fear of himself Dan would be afraid to keep the packet on his person, and would cravenly conceal it in the house. He would have been even more surprised to find that Dan had lived in constant hope of meeting Cranston on the ridges, showing him what it contained, and fighting him for it, hands to hands. And even yet, perhaps the day would come when Cranston would know at last that Snowbird's words, after the fight of long ago, were true.

The twilight was falling over the snow, so Snowbird and Dan turned to the toll of building a sled.

The snow was steel-gray in the moonlight when the little party made their start down the long trail. Their preparations, simple and crude as they were, had taken hours of ceaseless labor on the part of the three. The ax, its edge dulled by the flame and its handle burned away, had been cooled in the snow, and with one sound arm, Lennox had driven the hot

nails that Snowbird gathered from the ashes of one of the outbuildings. The embers of the house itself still glowed red in the darkness.

Dan had cut the green limbs of the trees and planed them with his ax. The sled had been completed, handles attached for pushing it, and a piece of fence wire fastened with nails as a rope to pull it. The warm mackinaws of both of them as well as the one blanket that Lennox had saved from the fire were wrapped about the old frontiersman's wasted body—Dan and Snowbird hoping to keep warm by the exercise of propelling the sled. Except for the dull ax and the half-empty pistol, their only equipment was a single charred pot for melting snow that Dan had recovered from the ashes of the kitchen.

The three had worked almost in silence. Words didn't help now. They wasted no sorely needed breath. But they did have one minute to talk when they got to the top of the little ridge that had overlooked the house.

"We'll travel mostly at night," Dan told them. "We can see in the snow, and by taking our rest in the daytime, when the sun is bright and warm, we can save our strength. We won't have to keep such big fires then—and at night our exertion will keep us as warm as we can hope for. Getting up all night to cut green wood with this dull ax in the snow would break us to pieces very soon, for remember that we haven't any food. I know how to build a fire even in the snow—especially if I can find the dead, dry heart of a rotten log—but it isn't any fun to keep it going with green wood. We don't want to have to spend any more of our strength stripping off wet bark and hacking at saplings than we can help; and that means we'd better do our resting in the heat of the day. After all, it's a fight against starvation more than anything else."

"Just think," the girl told them, reproaching herself, "if I had shot straight at that wolf today, we could have gone back and got his body. It might have carried us through."

Neither of the others as much as looked surprised at these amazing regrets over the lost, unsavory flesh of a wolf. They were up against realities, and they didn't mince words. Dan smiled at her gently, and his great shoulder leaned against the traces.

They moved through a dead world. The ever-present manifestations of wild life that had been such a delight to Dan in the summer and fall were quite lacking now. The snow was trackless. Once they thought they saw a snowshoe rabbit, a strange shadow on the snow, but he was too far away for Snowbird to risk a pistol shot. The pound or two of flesh would be sorely needed before the journey was over, but the pistol cartridges might be needed still more.

She didn't let her mind rest on certain possibilities wherein they might be needed. Such thoughts stole the courage from the spirit, and courage was essential beyond all things else to bring them through.

As the dawn came out, they all stood still and listened to the wolf pack, singing on the ridge somewhere behind them.

It was a large pack. They couldn't make out individual voices—neither the more shrill cry of the females, the yapping of the cubs, or the low, clear G-below-middle-C note of the males.

"If they should cross our tracks—" Lennox suggested.

"No use worrying about that now—not until we come to it," Dan told him.

The morning broke, the sun rose bright in a clear sky. But still they trudged on. In spite of the fact that the sled was heavy and broke through the snow crust as they tugged at it, they had made good time since their departure. But now every step was a pronounced effort. It was the dreadful beginning of fatigue that only food and warmth and rest could rectify.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## BIG RANCHES ONLY MEMORY

Progress of Civilization Has Done Away With the Picturesque Life of the Old West.

The big horse ranches have virtually gone out of existence with the passing of the Long X in Montana, says the Christian Science Monitor. The big cattle ranch long since succumbed to the onward march of the sheep ranger and the wired fence, and it was felt to be only a matter of time before the horse ranch would follow suit.

In this connection it is interesting to recall the circumstance that though the horse was unknown on the American continent when the Spaniards arrived, prehistoric evidences of the animal have been discovered in both North and South America. The Indians, who had domesticated the llama, the alpaca, and the dog, knew nothing of the horse, and were astonished by the sight of the strange and unfamiliar animals which the newcomers rode. Yet, with their introduction by the white races, horses which escaped soon ran wild and flourished on the same ranges where their ancient cousins had apparently lived, showing how well the country was suited to their needs. There are a few ranches today in the West where the rug in the principal room may be the hide of a wild horse, found in Nevada or in Arizona canyons.

Oldtime Sleeping Couches. The ancients slept on skins, but later beds were made of rushes, heather and straw. The Romans were the first to use feathers to make their beds more comfortable. Hellogabals, 218 B. C., is credited with having employed air cushions, and air beds were used generally in the Sixteenth century.

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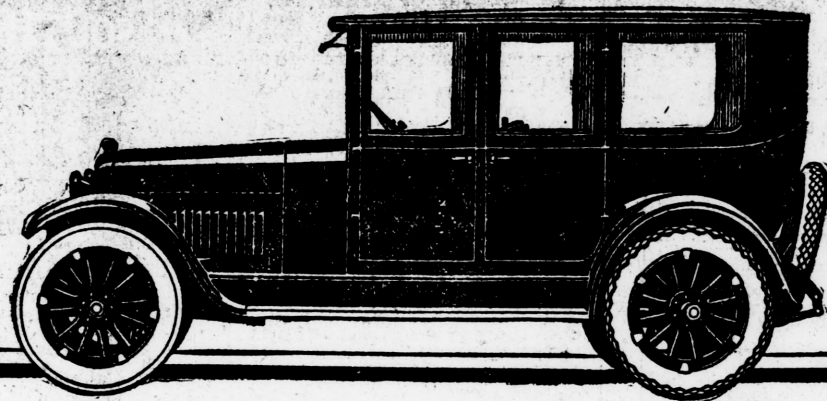
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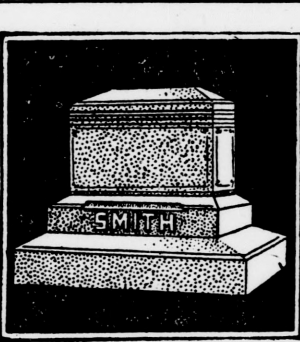
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### EUROPE BUCKING UP

AS the nations of Europe inform themselves of the policies directing the Harding administration they are becoming more convinced that nothing is to be gained by suggestions to the United States that the allied debt of \$11,000,000,000 to this country be canceled. It was only a few months ago that Great Britain made official overtures to the Secretary of the Treasury looking to the wiping out of her obligations. She had been led to believe that the international idealism of the former President would find expression in the transfer of that debt burden from the shoulders of Europeans to the backs of Americans, as one of the "supreme sacrifices" that America should make for the benefit of the Old World. Since then prominent citizens of England and France have seen fit to harangue their countrymen through the press, telling them that it was America's duty to cancel the obligations as part of her contribution to the war.

But of late there has been a change in tone. It has been publicly asserted in the British House of Commons that Great Britain intended to meet her share of the debt; Sir Philip Gibbs, a prominent exponent of British opinion, who has been making a lecture tour in the United States, makes the same declaration; the Italian government has let it be known that it fully intends to meet its obligations, only asking that privileges extended to other debtor nations be accorded to Italy also; and now comes M. Viviani to our shores, his first words being a repudiation of the suggestion that France intends to dodge her debt to the United States, and an unequivocal statement that she will pay.

"No civilization can survive repudiation," pointedly declared President Harding in his inaugural address. Those five words set forth better than volumes could have done the views held by the American Executive on European indebtedness to the United States. Their meaning was not lost on foreign ministries, and the change of front they have brought about in discussions of international finance has been marked.

### WHAT'S WRONG

THE total exports of the Philippines in December were valued at \$8,900,000. Of that amount \$3,900,000 worth were carried in British vessels, \$2,240,000 in American ships, and \$1,328,000 in Japanese. That is a state of affairs not calculated to provoke enthusiasm among those interested in American shipping. There is no reason why American vessels should not carry at least the major portion of the commerce of the Philippines, and it will be the business of the Department of Commerce and the Shipping Board to correct the present conditions.

### New Glass Industry.

Important developments are eventually probable on the northern borders of Dartmoor, in Devonshire, England, in consequence of the discovery of a very large deposit of granite, a substance of much value in the manufacture of glass. According to experts, "granite contains not only silica, but potash, soda and alumina, which are necessary in glass making, and its use is not only economical, but gives the best results in the production of glassware of the highest quality." It is stated that an experimental furnace has been in use for some time, two others are being constructed, and it is anticipated that the commercial manufacture of glass will commence almost immediately.—Scientific American.

### "Goes Broke" in Vaudeville.

It is said that the first man to undertake to produce vaudeville in America was Silas W. Steggs of San Francisco, who inherited \$400,000 from his uncle in 1865, and not being used to handling money in large quantities, started in to spend it freely. He went on a trip to Europe and spent most of his time at the Alhambra music hall in London, and launched a project to start the "New York Alhambra." His idea was approved by a number of amusement people, and he hired hundreds of them to come to the United States. But his money ran out and he left his party on a boat in New York bay and disappeared.

### Muscle Massage in Rickets.

As an aftermath of undernourishment during the war period, rickets has become a common disease among children in Germany. To stimulate the flabby muscles of these little patients, without risking malformation of the softened bones, many curious devices have come into use, according to an illustrated story appearing in the August issue of Popular Mechanics magazine. In treating the jaw and neck muscles, for example, the subject is laid on an inclined board, while the nurse stands at the head and manipulates a harness of two straps.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 23D DAY OF APRIL, 1921, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, with a well improved house, barn and other buildings thereon erected together with good fencing and quarry fixtures, viz:

ALL that certain plantation and tract of land situate lying and being in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and bounded by the Weldin road, by Turkey Run, by lands (formerly of Joseph Shipley), (formerly of Levi M. Weldin), by lands of Edward Bringham, by lands of John Allmond and by other lands (formerly of Joseph Shipley, formerly of Thomas B. Harker, and containing, according to a recent survey, 95 acres and 20 perches of land, be the same more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom the following lands and premises, being part of the foregoing, having been conveyed by Margaret W. Dixon et al., trustees under the will of Samuel H. Dixon to Sarah Bringham, dated May 23, 1895, and recorded in Deed Record U, Volume 16, Page 236. All that piece or parcel of land situated in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, beginning at a stone in line of lands of Edward Bringham, deceased; thence south 18 1/2 degrees, east 198 feet to a stone for corner of lands of said Edward Bringham, Samuel H. Dixon, deceased, and Hannah Shipley, deceased, thence north 84 degrees, west 283 feet to a stone, and thence easterly 276 feet to the place of Beginning. Containing 69-100 of an acre, more or less, and also any and all lands late of the said Samuel H. Dixon, deceased, or of the parties hereto of the first part in said hundred, lying and being to the southward of the following line, or lines, which are hereby established and declared to be boundary line, or lines, between the lands late of Samuel H. Dixon, deceased, and lands now of Sarah Bringham and known as Rockwood, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone set in the middle of Turkey Run, thence south 79 degrees and 44 minutes east, 6 86-100 chains to a corner; thence north 58 degrees and 1 minute, east 4 60-100 chains to another corner, and thence south 14 degrees and 14 minutes east 3 chains to a marked stone, a corner for lands of said Sarah Bringham, and lands of Samuel H. Dixon, and of Edward Bringham, as shown by plot of said lines and lands hereto attached and to be treated and considered as a part of said description. And also excepting from said premises the said lands and premises conveyed by Henry H. Dixon et al., to Edward Bringham, V. dated February 16, 1916, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the office for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Record X, Volume 26, Page 503, as follows: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the northeast by land now or late of Sarah Bringham, on the southeast by lands of Anna J. Bringham, formerly of Hannah Shipley (part of Rockwood), on the southwest by Turkey Run, dividing this land from land now or late of Benjamin Paschall Dixon and on the northwest by the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Containing within said bounds three acres, more or less. Being the same lands and premises conveyed to Delaware Granite Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, by indenture of Thomas S. Dixon, et al., dated March 19, A. D. 1920, and intended to be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for New Castle County, in Deed Record , Volume , Page . This mortgage being made to secure the purchase money for the said lands and premises. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Delaware Granite Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware, mortgagee and it, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 1, 1921.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1921, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Second street, at the distance of 143 feet 6 3/4 inches west of West street; thence westerly along said side of Second street, sixteen feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with West street passing through the middle of an alley between this and the house on the west, 89 feet 7 inches to a corner; thence easterly parallel with Second street, 16 feet to a corner; and thence southerly, parallel with West street, 89 feet 7 inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Stilo and Pasqualina Stilo, his wife, mortgagees, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., March 28, 1921.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 19th  
A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE Featuring  
**Charles Ray**  
—in—  
"Paris Green"

How did they keep him down on the farm after he'd seen Paris? They couldn't—at first. But when something chic and pretty from Paris fled from a couple of crooks to Quigley Corcoran—oh, la, la! See Charles Ray as a bashful dough boy among the girls in a Paris cafe. 11th episode "The Son of Tarzan." Rolan comedy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th  
PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE Presenting  
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"Easy To Get"

"All women are easy to get if you use the right system." A bride of two hours—just started on her honeymoon—and that's what she heard her husband tell a friend. So she stepped right off the train at the next stop—plumb into a roaring whirlpool of the wildest adventure. And before hubby "got" her—he had to go some. Fox News. Star comedy.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23d  
WILLIAM FOX Presents  
**Eileen Percy**  
—in—  
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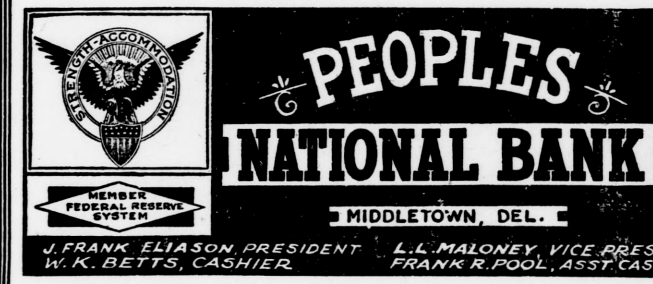
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ON SATURDAY,

THE 23D DAY OF APRIL, 1921,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain piece, parcel and tract of land with a well-improved house, barn and other buildings thereon erected together with good fencing and quarry fixtures, situate in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a marked rock in the middle of Turkey Run in a line of land recently conveyed by Edward Bringham, Jr., executor of Hannah Shipley, deceased, unto Sarah Bringham, thence south 43 degrees and 23 minutes west 6 59-100 chains, more or less, to a corner; thence south 73 degrees and 54 minutes west 2 31-100 chains to another corner; thence 11 1/2 degrees and 13 minutes east 5 29-100 chains to another corner in the northerly side of a new road leading from the said land of Sarah Bringham to the Talley road, thence by the northerly side of said new road south 69 degrees and 49 minutes west 7 chains, more or less, to the westerly side of the said Talley road; thence thereby north 18 degrees and 13 minutes west crossing the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad 25 55-100 chains to a point in the said westerly side of said road; thence north 74 degrees and 17 minutes east 25-100 of a chain at right angles to the said side of said road, thence along the middle of said road north 18 degrees and 13 minutes west 6 33-100 chains to a point in the middle of said road; thence north 74 degrees and 17 minutes east 17 59-100 chains along line of land now or late of George W. Weldin, to the middle of said Turkey Run, thence down the middle of said Turkey Run crossing to the said Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad and along land late of Samuel H. Dixon, deceased, 31-500 chains, more or less, to the said marked rock to the place of beginning. Containing within said bounds 53 97-100 acres of land, be the same more or less. Excepting and reserving thereout all that lot, piece or parcel of land conveyed by Benjamin P. Dixon and wife to Edward Bringham, V. bearing date the tenth day of February, A. D. 1916, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for New Castle County in Deed Record X, Volume 25, Page 268. The property intended to be hereby conveyed being all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded on the north by property of George W. Weldin, on the east by Turkey Run and on the south by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and on the west by Talley road.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Guy E. Carick, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, mortgagee, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 1, 1921.

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ON SATURDAY,

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the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—Beginning at a stone set in the center of the Marsh road in a line of other lands of Isaac T. Talley, thence by said Talley's land south 45 degrees and 35 minutes, east 457 feet and 6 inches to a stone set in a line of land of Charles Wesley Weldin; thence thereby and land of Irvin W. Pierce, south 41 degrees and 24 minutes west, 1006 feet to the center line of the said of the Wilmington and Philadelphia turnpike road, thence thereby 26 feet to the center point of the said Marsh road; thence up the center of said Marsh road north 18 degrees and 21 minutes, east 1145 feet to a stone set in a line of land in the center of the Marsh road, being the place of beginning. Containing within said lands, five acres, one rod and 27 perches of land, be the same more or less.

No. 2—Beginning at a point in the center line of the Wilmington and Philadelphia turnpike road at the distance of about 388 feet, northeasterly from the intersection of the northerly side of the Marsh road, with the center line of the said turnpike road; thence by a line at right angles to said turnpike road north 23 degrees and 3 minutes west, 27 feet and 8 inches to a post on the northerly side of said turnpike road said post being situate 198 feet and 1145 feet from the center line of the said turnpike road, and easterly corner of a large gate post, a corner for land recently conveyed by Irvin W. Pierce to Oliver T. Mousley; thence still by the said course north 23 degrees and 3 minutes west and by other land of the said Irvin W. Pierce, the further distance of 135 feet, 13 inches to an oak stake in line of other land of the said Vitus Fecht thence by said Fecht's land south 42 degrees 54 minutes west, about 404 feet and 9 inches to the center line of the said turnpike road and thence along the same, parallel with the fence on the northerly side thereof, and distant 27 feet and 8 inches therefrom, north 66 degrees and 57 minutes east, about 570 feet to the place of Beginning. Containing within said bounds exclusive of that part embraced with the lines of said turnpike road, 47 one-hundredths of an acre. Be the same more or less. Reserving unto the said Irvin W. Pierce, his heirs and assigns, the right to enter upon the northeasterly end of said tract of land, herein conveyed for the purpose of relaying or repairing the drains leading from the tract of land reserved by the said Irvin W. Pierce across said northeasterly end of the tract of land, and running into the aforesaid Wilmington and Philadelphia turnpike road.

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Laurel	11:33 P. M.	Viola	1:54 A. M.	Middletown	2:18 A. M.
Seaford	11:46 P. M.	Woodside	1:00 A. M.	Mr. Pleasant	2:29 A. M.
Cannon	11:56 P. M.	Wyoming	1:09 A. M.	Kirkwood	2:41 A. M.
		Dover	1:19 A. M.	New Castle	2:53 A. M.
Bridgetown	12:03 A. M.	Cheswold	1:31 A. M.		
Greenwood	12:13 A. M.	Brenford	1:38 A. M.	New York (Penn.)	
Farmington	12:23 A. M.	Clayton	1:45 A. M.	Station	Ar. 6:35 A. M.
Harrington	12:35 A. M.	Blackbird	1:58 A. M.		

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Court House, Southeast Corner of  
Eleventh and King Streets, City of  
Wilmington, New Castle County,  
Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,  
THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1921,  
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with a dwelling thereon erected, known on a certain plan of lots called "Hillcrest" situate, lying and being in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the public road, known as Lore Avenue, leading from the Philadelphia and Wilmington Turnpike to Gordon Heights, at the distance of two hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet southeasterly from the northeasterly side of Marsh Road; thence south fifty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west, one hundred and fifty feet to a corner in line of land lately conveyed to George N. Pote, thence southeasterly, parallel with Lore Avenue and along said Pote's land, fifty feet to a corner; thence northeasterly parallel with the first described line and distant fifty feet therefrom, one hundred and fifty feet to the said southerly side of Lore Avenue; and thence thereby northeasterly fifty feet to the place of Beginning. Subject, however, to the following limitations and buildings restrictions: First that no drinking spon, tavern, tannery, pig-sty or other building for offensive use or occupation shall be built, placed or maintained on the said premises, or any part thereof. Second that no buildings, except a dwelling house and outbuildings, appurtenant thereto, shall be built or maintained upon the said premises or any part thereof, which said dwelling house shall be of a value of not less than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) and that no building or structure exceeding steps, piazzas, bay windows and other projections appurtenant to a dwelling house shall be erected or placed nearer to the street line of Lore Avenue than thirty feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Suburban Land Company, Corporation of the State of Delaware, mortgagor, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff,  
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April 7, 1921.

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the three story brick dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 2705 Tattall street, situate in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Tattall street at the distance of twenty feet and ten inches easterly from the easterly side of Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly and by said, side of Tattall street twenty feet and ten inches to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Twenty-seventh street, eighty-four feet to another corner; thence westerly and parallel with Tattall street, twenty feet and ten inches to another corner; thence southerly, parallel with Twenty-seventh street and passing through the middle of the party wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the west, eighty-four feet to the north side of Tattall street and place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Leonard Marvel Foster, mortgagor, and to be sold by

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ON THURSDAY,  
THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 1921,  
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain farm or plantation and tract of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situated in New Castle hundred and county, State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the middle line of the public road leading from Hare's corner to Christiansa bridge, said point being also a corner for lands late of Henry Taylor, deceased, and lands of the Farmer's Bank, thence by the middle line of said public road, by a course ran January 1st, A. D. 1894, north 88 degrees 50 minutes east, 175-10 perches to a point in line of land now or formerly of Benjamin S. Booth; thence by said lands (by the old survey lines), south 64 degrees east, 44 36-100 perches to a post, and south 32 degrees 40 minutes east 31 76-100 perches and south 54 degrees 40 minutes west, 97 perches to a stone, being a corner of land late of Samuel Moore, deceased; thence by said lands north, 5 degrees west, 26 4-10 perches to another stone, and south 83 degrees west 124 48-100 perches to a stake, a corner for lands of Henry Taylor, deceased, and thence thereby north 34 degrees west, 72 64-100 perches to a stone and north 42 degrees 23 minutes east, 21 63-100 perches to the center of middle of the aforesaid public road and place of Beginning; containing within said bounds 100 acres of land, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Delaware Orphan Home and Industrial School, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the dwelling house thereon erected known as 323 West Twenty-eighth street, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Twenty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of Jefferson street thence southeasterly along the said northeasterly side of Twenty-eighth street one hundred feet to a corner; thence northeasterly, parallel with Twenty-eighth street, 21 feet to the said southeasterly side of Jefferson street, and thence thereby southeasterly 70 feet to the place of Beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Anita W. Kessler and to be sold by

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March 28, 1921.

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected situate in the City, County and State aforesaid, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Madison Street, at the distance of seventy-five feet Northerly from the Northerly side of Ninth Street; thence Easterly parallel with Ninth St. one hundred and fifty feet to a corner; thence Northerly parallel with Madison Street twenty-two feet and six inches to another corner; thence Westerly, parallel with Ninth Street one hundred and fifty feet to the said Easterly side of Madison Street, and thence thereby Southerly twenty-two feet and six inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Garrett S. Smith and Sadie R. Smith, his wife, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
April 7th, 1921.

**ESTATE OF JOHN P. MCINTYRE**

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John P. McIntyre, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John Wallace Bell on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN WALLACE BELL, Executor.

Address:  
J. FRANK BIGGS, Atty-at-Law  
310 Ford Building,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

**ESTATE OF SARAH E. WATTS, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Sarah E. Watts, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Daniel B. Jones on the Twelfth day of March A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twelfth day of March A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

DANIEL B. JONES, Administrator.

Address:  
Townsend, Delaware.

**ESTATE OF HORATIO W. PHARO**

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Horatio W. Pharo, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horatio W. Pharo, Jr., on the Eighteenth day of March A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Eighteenth day of March A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. D. FITZWATER, D. D., Editor of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## LESSON FOR APRIL 17

BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT WORK.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-3; John 5:17; II Thess. 3:6-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.—Rom. 12:11.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 20:9-11; Prov. 22:29; 23:19; 31:10-31; Eph. 4:28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Child Who Helped.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Ant and the Sluggard.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Workers and Shirkers.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Labor Problems.

Work in relation to God has a different meaning than in relation to man. In relation to God it means continued activity directed to some purpose or end. In relation to man it means manual labor.

1. Mighty Works Wrought by Jesus (Mark 4:1-3).

As God's obedient servant, Jesus energetically gave himself up to His work.

2. Teaching in the synagogue (v. 2).

This He did on the Sabbath day. He could let no opportunity to do good pass.

3. The result of His teaching (vv. 2, 3).

(1) The people were astonished. In their astonishment they asked questions: (a) From whence hath this man these things? (b) What wisdom is given unto him? (c) Is not this the carpenter? (d) Are not His sisters with us? That His wisdom and power were superhuman, they could not doubt. The only answer to their questions is Christ's absolute Deity.

(2) The people were offended (v. 3).

Not being able to answer their own questions and to believe their own eyes and ears, they rejected Him. This rejection was not because they knew Him too well, but because they knew Him not at all. His countrymen judged Him by His brothers, sisters, and father, and therefore failed to know Him. If people were to judge Jesus on the basis of His own claims and upon what He did, they could not help but believe on Him.

4. "My Father Worketh Hitherto, and I Work" (John 5:17).

Jesus had on the Sabbath day healed an impotent man. They sought to kill Him for this good deed, and when He linked himself with God in this they more earnestly sought to kill Him. They tried to kill Him because He made himself equal with God. The special points of equality with God were:

1. Giving life to the dead. No human being has ever been able to raise another from the dead. The Jews rightly interpreted His claim to be able to raise the dead as a claim to Deity.

2. Judging mankind. No human being is wise enough to judge his fellow being. Christ's claim to be the judge of mankind they interpreted to be His claim to Deity, and they were correct.

3. The Man Who Will Not Work Should Not Eat (II Thess. 3:6-13).

There had developed among the Christians at Thessalonica a tendency to idleness. Some were neglecting their lawful earthly callings—even to the extent that they were becoming a charge to the church. From the context of the Thessalonian epistles it would seem that this serious condition was the result of wrong views concerning the second coming of Christ. Such as this is wholly wrong and absolutely contrary to the significance of "the blessed hope." The attitude of those possessing an intelligent view of the Lord's coming as taught by Christ and the apostles, is earnest attention to the present duty. "Occupy till I come," is Christ's charge. Speculative star-gazers have brought this precious doctrine into disrepute. Unceasing fidelity to all the responsibilities of the present is the correct attitude of those who are waiting for the Son from heaven. To correct this wrong, Paul—

1. Asserts his authority to command (v. 6). This authority was given him by Christ.

2. Commands them to withdraw from those who thus walk disorderly (v. 6).

Those who are neglecting their lawful occupations for star-gazing should be disfellowshipped from the church. Let those who possess intelligence with reference to the blessed hope of the Lord's return take cognizance of the disorderly conduct of those who are idly speculating about these things.

3. Paul's example (vv. 7-9). Paul pressed with great earnestness the doctrine of the Lord's return, and yet consistently continued in his lawful calling. In order to not be chargeable unto them he labored with great earnestness night and day. When rightly understood, the teaching of Christ and the apostles concerning the Lord's return becomes a powerful incentive to faithfulness in the discharge of duty.

4. Those who will not work should not eat (v. 10). This is the right principle upon which to base all works of charity. It is the efficient cure for pauperism. The right economic order has as its foundation principle: Work in order to eat. This should apply to all classes, rich and poor.

5. Bussibodies exhorted (vv. 11, 12). Idle men and women always become bussibodies. Paul's exhortation is that they with quietness work and eat their own bread.

Man's Up-Reach.

The height of life is a man's up-reach toward the infinite. Without that our lives are low and flat and uninspired. The Master set before us both an example and the possibilities of life's altitude, and it was expressed by St. Paul (Eph. 4:13): "Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full-grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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"It was all due to Jack's unfortunate knowledge of Shakespeare." You see, when he proposed, Miss Flytte said: "Well, here's my hand and my heart with it. 'Twas mine; 'tis yours.'"

"And has been slave to thousands," quoted Jack without thinking—and it was all off in the twinkling of an eye."

Fetters Forged by Passion.

It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things that men of intemperate minds cannot be free; their passions forge their fetters.—Burke.

Perverse.

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W. N. U., BALTIMORE, MD. 16-1921.

## IMPROVED ROADS

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN 1920

Distinct Shortage of Labor and Higher Cost of Materials Among Difficulties Encountered.

Every kind of road cost about twice as much to build in 1920 as it did in 1917, according to the chief of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and highway construction suffered more than any other class of work through railroad congestion, strikes, labor troubles, and material shortages.

After the war there was a great public demand for improved roads. Many roads had been seriously damaged by war traffic, and it appeared that the return of men from military service would provide an abundance of

labor. The army of laborers which we expected to apply for the work did not, however, materialize. On the contrary, there was a distinct shortage of labor, and wages reached the highest levels attained in the history of the country. In 1917, competent labor could be secured for from \$1.50 to \$3 per day, but the corresponding wages in 1920 were from \$3 to \$5 for a shorter day's work.

In proportion to this demand there was also a pronounced scarcity of construction materials. Sand, gravel, stone and cement, and materials commonly used in road work increased in price between 1917 and 1920 from 50 to 100 per cent. Naturally, these increases in cost were reflected in the prices paid to contractors for road work. Gravel roads increased from \$4,535 to \$7,250 per mile; concrete from \$21,165 to upward of \$40,000 per mile, and brick roads from \$33,000 to \$55,000 per mile.

As funds available for road construction are largely limited by statute, or by the returns from taxation, a majority of the states this year have deliberately withheld work, the plans for which had been completed, until they could obtain a greater return for their expenditure.

MORE GOOD ROADS BIG NEED

Will Increase Growing Popularity of Automobiles and Help Build Up Communities.

To determine the average mileage the automobile owner covers in a pleasure trip in the evening after the day's work is over, an investigation among 250 owners in a middle western city of around 300,000 population resulted in an average of 38 miles. Sixty-two per cent stated they would make longer trips if the roads permitted, 85 per cent stated they usually made their trips out into the country.

From these figures it is easy to see that more good roads will increase the growing popularity of the automobile, which will in turn help to build up communities, relieving congestion in the crowded cities, create a wider circulation of money, increase realty values, lower transportation costs and introduce "America First" to more people.

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## THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, \$1.60½; No. 2 red, garlicky, spot, May, \$1.43½; April, \$1.40½.

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Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 47c.

Rye—No. 2 Western export, spot, \$1.57½; bid; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Hay—Hay, per ton, standard timothy, \$23@23.50; No. 2 timothy, \$22@22.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14.50@19; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$20@20.50; No. 2 light clover mixed, \$16@19; No. 1 clover mixed, \$18@19; No. 2 clover mixed, \$14@17; No. 3 clover mixed, \$11@13; No. 1 clover, \$15@16; No. 2 clover, \$12@13; No. 3 clover, \$10@11.50; sample hay, \$10@14.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, \$17; No. 2 tangled rye, \$16; No. 1 wheat, \$14@14.50; No. 2 wheat, \$13@13.50; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$15.50@16.50.

Butter—Creamery, Western separator, extras, 48@49c; do, firsts, 46@47; Western prints, ½ pound, extras, 49c; 51; do, firsts, 47@48; do, 1 pound, extras, 49@50; do, firsts, 47@48; nearby creamery, extras, 45@46; do, firsts, 43@44; dairy prints, extras, 23@24; do, firsts, 21@22; rolls, West Virginia, extras, 18@20; do, firsts, 17@18; do Maryland and Pennsylvania, extras 20@22.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, nearby, firsts, loss off, 25c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, firsts, loss off, 25c; Western (Ohio), firsts, loss off, 25c; West Virginia, firsts, loss off, 24; Southern (North Carolina), firsts, loss off, 23c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young, large, smooth, per pound, 40c; do, under 2 pounds, per pound, 45@50; spring, 1½ pounds and up, per pound, 55@60; ducks, muscovy and mongrel, per pound, 34@35; white pekings, young, per pound, 36@37; pullets, 4 pounds and over, per pound, 35; pigeons, old, per pair, 45@50; do, young, per pair, 45@50; guinea fowl, young, large, each, 85@90; do, old, each, 50c.

Dressed Poultry (scalded, undrawn head and feet on)—Turkeys, choice to fancy, per pound, 48@50c; mixed to good, per pound, 45@46; poor, 40@42; mixed, young and old, per pound, 36@37; ducks, choice, fat, per pound, 38@40; capons, large, per pound, 52@55; medium, per pound, 48@50.

Potatoes—White, Maryland and nearby, per 100 pounds, 90c@1.10; do, Eastern Shore, McCormick, 100 pounds, 75@85c; sweets, yellow, No. 1 K-dried, per barrel, \$4.45@5.00; do, yellow, Rappahannock, per barrel, \$3.50@4; do, Eastern Shore, Md., and Delaware, per barrel, \$4.45@5.00; do, native, per hamper, \$1.50@1.75; yams, fancy, bright, per barrel, \$3.50@4.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red winter, \$1.61; No. 2 hard, \$1.65, and No. 2 mixed durum, \$1.59, c. i. f. track, New York; No. 1 Manitoba, spot, \$1.84.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 79½c, and No. 2 mixed, 78½, c. i. f., New York, 10-day ship ment.

Oats—Spot quiet; No. 1 white, 51c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red winter, \$1.60@1.65; do, garlicky, \$1.50@1.55.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 for export, 72½@73c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 50c@50½; No. 3 white, 49c@49½; No. 4 white, 45½@46.

Flour—Dull, weak; spot winter straight Western, \$7.50@7.80; do, nearby, \$7.25@7.50; hard winter straight, \$8.25@8.50; do, short patent, \$8.90@9; spring, first clear, \$6.50@6.75; do, patent, \$8.25@8.50; do, short patent, \$8.80@9; fancy spring and City Mills patent, family brand, \$9.75@10.50.

Hay—Quiet, steady; timothy, No. 2 \$23.50@24; do, No. 3, \$21@21.50; sample, \$18@20; no grades, \$15@17; clover mixed hay, light mixed, \$22@22.50; No. 1 mixed, \$20.50@21.50.

LIVE STOCK

NEW YORK.—Cattle—Steers, \$7.50@9.00; bulls, \$4.50@7; cows, \$2.50@7.25.

Calves—Veals, \$7@13; culls, \$6@7; little calves, \$3.50@4.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep (ewes), \$4@6; culls, \$3@3.50; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; lambs, \$8@11; culls, \$6.50@7.50.

Hogs—Light to medium weights, including pigs, \$11.50@ heavy hogs, \$10@10.75; roughs, \$8@9.25.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Top, \$9.60; bulk, \$8.25@9.25; butcher stock—canners, cutters and bulls, 25c lower; bulk fat cows and heifers, \$5.25@5.50; canners and cutters largely \$2.75@4; belona bulls mostly \$4.25@4.50; butcher grades largely \$5.25@6; veal calves, stockers and feeders about steady; bulk vealers to packers, \$7@7.50; stockers and feeders large, \$6.50@7.75.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Best early sale, \$8.85; bulk, \$7.75@8.60; she stock steady to weak; spots lower; good and choice cows, \$6.25@6.75; good heifers, \$5c; canners and bulls weak; calves steady; good and choice, \$7@8; stockers and feeders steady to lower; choice 1,000-pound feeders, \$9.

PITTSBURGH.—Hogs—Heavies \$9.25@9.50; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$11@11.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$6; top lambs, \$9.

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